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Man Sentenced for Interstate Violation of a Protection Order

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Frederick Conrad Staehle, Jr.**, 43, formerly of Louisiana, Washington State and Oregon, was sentenced on September 29, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to the maximum possible sentence of 60 months of imprisonment and 3 years supervised release for the federal crime of interstate violation of a protection order. Staehle was convicted on April 24, 2008, following a 3-day jury trial.

Court records reveal that in October 2007, a Protection from Abuse Order was issued against Staehle by a Judge in Newport, Oregon, granting the Petition for Order to Prevent Abuse that was filed by his wife. In January 2008, Staehle was discovered in Ellsworth, Maine, having traveled from Oregon to Maine with his wife and two children, in direct violation of the Protection Order.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Ellsworth Police Department and the assistance of the Newport, Oregon District Attorney's Office.

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